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In re Application of:  
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COMPRISING A STRUCTURED  
DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON  
COATING AND METHOD OF  
USING SAME TO  
MECHANICALLY TREAT A  
SUBSTRATE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2002.  
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 19 and 32.

Please amend claims 1 and 20 as set forth below.